

# News for the Farmer

## EARLINGTON CITY MARKET.

Corrected Weekly By W. C. McLeod.

Corn, per bushel, 58c.  
Meal, per bushel, 80c.  
Wheat, per bushel, 98c.  
Potatoes, sweet, per bushel, \$1.00.  
Potatoes, Irish, per bushel, \$1.00.  
Sorghum Molasses, per gallon, 50c.  
Onions, per bushel, \$1.00.  
Hams, country, 12½c.  
Shoulders, 8c.  
Sides, 8c.  
Lard, 8½c, 10c, 12½c.  
Honey, per pound, 12½c.  
Butter, good country, 15c.  
Oats, per bushel, 50c.  
Timothy Hay, per ton, \$12.00.  
Clover Seed, \$7.00.  
Hogs, \$4.00.  
Sheep and Lambs, \$3.00 and \$3.40.  
Cattle, \$2.00 and \$2.50.  
Calves, \$3.00 and \$5.00.  
New Feathers, per pound, 50c.  
Beeswax, per pound, 20c.  
Green Hides, salted, No. 1, 8c.  
Green Hides, unsalted, 5c.  
Lambskins, 35c and 40c.  
Tub washed Wool, 30c.  
Greased Wool, 20c.  
Light Burry Wool, 18c and 19c.  
Heavy Burry wool, 14 to 18c.  
Eggs, per doz., 15c.  
Chickens, frying size, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per doz.  
Hens, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per doz.  
Turkey, 8c.

### KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Tobacco Below Average Condition—Some Injury to Corn.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—The Government Bureau crop report for Kentucky for week ending yesterday, follows:

The temperature averaged about normal, but with rather cool nights, and the week closed with very cool weather prevailing. Local showers occurred over the greater portion of the state, but the rainfall was very unevenly distributed, some localities getting too much and others none at all.

Wheat threshing is practically completed, and the reports show that a good yield of excellent quality has been secured. The acreage, however, was considerably less than usual.

Corn is beginning to show the effects of the dry weather, and in some localities has been injured to a serious extent. In the sections having had plenty of rainfall, it is very promising.

Tobacco is very uneven, and, as a whole, is below the average in condition. It has been topped low in most places. In some localities there is complaint of frechening, and in some parts of the Burley district it has not made a vigorous growth.

Oats and rye have generally been cut and stacked in good condition and bid fair to give a good yield.

Gardens have been very fine, but in some localities they are now suffering from drought. Early potatoes are very fine. Melons are generally in good condition.

Pastures are needing rain, and in some parts of the state are badly dried up.

Peaches are turning out better than expected, but are very irregular, some localities having none, while in others the trees are loaded. Apples continue to fall and will be a short crop.

Plowing for fall sowing of wheat has begun and farm work is well up.

### LARGEST ON RECORD

Is the Yield of Wheat in Christian County, And Commands Highest Price.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 7.—It is estimated that the wheat crop just harvested is the largest ever raised in Christian county, and the quality of it is such that it commands the very highest price. It is estimated the crop will aggregate over 1,000,000 bushels, the largest on record by several hundred thousand bushels. The average price is 93 cents. The largest yield in this county was 63 bushels to the acre. The largest single crop was 24,000 bushels, raised by R. F. Rives & Son.

Two Crops of Potatoes Each Year.  
D. L. Lumsden in Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

I have been asked so often how I make a second crop of potatoes, that for the benefit of your readers I give you my plan.

I save all cut and small potatoes if no larger than a musket ball. I place them on the ground like bedding sweet potatoes, cover with three or four inches of soil on top of the bed. You will find about three fourths of them sprouted or eyes swollen. Prepare the land for the spring crop and plant without cutting all the potatoes that have

sprouted or that have swollen eyes. Don't wait on the moon or rain to plant. This second crop will mature before the first, if it is where it can be protected from the frost. They can be used right from the patch all winter or can be taken up and put up like sweet potatoes.

### Georgia as a Peach Producer.

According to the New York Sun, Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the eastern market since 1902, and it is likely to for years to come the leading peach state in the Union. The supremacy has been wrested from Maryland. Twelve years ago the order of the chief peach producing states: Maryland, six million one hundred thousand trees; Delaware, four million five hundred and twenty thousand; New Jersey, four million three hundred thousand; Georgia, three million seven hundred thousand. Since that time the peculiar excellence of the soil and climate of parts of Georgia for peach growing has been established, with the result that Georgia has largely increased the number of its peach bearing trees while in the other states there has been a diminution in the number of trees. In the fall of 1901, the number of peach trees reported in these states, and expected to be in good bearing in 1902, was: Georgia, seven million six hundred and sixty thousand; Maryland, four million fifteen thousand; New Jersey, two million seven thousand; Delaware, two million four hundred thousand. In the following year, accordingly, Georgia had the bumper crop.

### Live Stock Notes.

If any of the forage crops are to be fed green, they should be sown thickly, so that the stalk may remain small and eatable.

Sheep and cows do well on weedy pastures. The sheep devour the tender weeds as ravenously as if it were the most luscious grass. It is believed that a few sheep may be profitably kept upon every farm.

It is now an established fact that much more feed can be produced for stock and they can be kept to a better advantage, by raising soiling crops than by letting them remain on the same ground as a pasture.

Attention is being called to the fact that there are a great many more bulls being produced than heifers. It is believed that the reason for this is to be found in that there are so many poor bulls doing service.

Horses will sometimes become lame without apparent cause. The trouble is often in the ankle joint. Wrap well with a cloth and saturate with hot water, not too hot, and leave on all night. Repeat the treatment every night for a week.

Cows expected to calve should not be permitted to get poor. They should be fed, unless on good pasture. Cows expected to become fresh in the spring should be well cared for during the winter, otherwise the calves will be small, weak and worthless.

Young horses are the most profitable. They may be found that are about as gentle as an old horse. The old horse decreases in value all the time and is not much in demand. The young horse holds his own or may increase in value and is always salable.

There is an advantage in going to a large market with stock or produce. The buyers and sellers are there. The buyer has a large lot from which to choose, and the seller has a large number of customers. He also sees what others are doing, and his wits are sharpened.—Texas Farmer.

### Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

The local tobacco market this week was about as usual on the breaks.

Prices on the breaks ranged as follows: Lugs, \$2.75 to \$4.25; common leaf, \$4.25 to \$5.50; medium leaf, \$6.00 to \$8.25. No fine leaf was offered. The inspector's report gives the following figures for the week. Receipts for week, 790 hhds; receipts for year, 9,305 hhds. Sales for week, private, 789; public, 197; total, 986 hhds; sales for year, 7,321 hhds; offerings for week, 258 hhds; rejections, 61 hhds.

About 250,000 pounds of the weed was offered this week on the loose floor and prices were strong. Sales will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays on the loose floor so long as the offerings justify. Prices ranged as follows: Trash, \$2.25 to \$2.50; lugs, \$2.50 to \$3.25; common, \$2.50 to \$4.00; medium, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Reports from the growing crop in this county show it to be in a most satisfactory condition, although rain is beginning to be needed in some sections. There are some reports of

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frechening, but these are slight. The average is only about 65 percent of the usual amount planted, but from present indications and continued favorable weather it is thought the yield will fully make up for the deficiency. There are few worms.

A sugar beet exhibit is one of Colorado's displays in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair. Machinery for the manufacture of the vegetable into sugar is a part of the exhibit.

Five ears of yellow corn, grown in 1864, by L. J. Pence of Grant county, Ind., and still in an excellent state of preservation, are exhibited in the Indiana section of the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair.

How American-grown tobacco fermented, the seedlings of which were brought from Cuba and Sumatra, is demonstrated in the tobacco section in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair.

### Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

### CABIN HILL ITEMS.

Miss Laura Phelps is visiting in Dawson this week.

Miss Pearl Graham came nearly being bitten by a moccasin last Thursday afternoon while out walking near the shooting gallery.

Norman Parnell and his brother, Ott, visited in Mannington last week.

Misses Willie Laffoon and Georgia Ashlock visited the soldiers at Grapevine Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Walton has returned to Lockyear's Business College at Evansville, Ind.

Little Willie Graham is on the sick list this week.

Kennett Carroll returned home Sunday from the sick bedside of his mother. It was false about him moving his boarding house.

Whit Smith and his sister, Ida, were out visiting the soldiers Sunday afternoon.

Someone entered Lee Hankin's house Friday and took three gallons of blackberries.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

Over Bodies of Victims of the Spottsville Wreck.

Cloverport, Ky., Aug. 10.—The funeral services over the bodies of Walter Reidel, engineer, and Wallace Lihsen, fireman of freight train No. 64, of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railway, which ran through the draw at Green river bridge Monday night, will be held from the residence of Lihsen's mother, Mrs. Charles Lihsen, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It will be a double funeral.

Reidel had been in the employ of the road for several years, and was only recently promoted to the capacity of engineer, and had always been considered a careful one. Lihsen had been a fireman for five months.

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## FIVE ALTON HOMES INVADED BY DEATH

Sad Sequel To a Summer Afternoon Swimming Lesson at Upper Alton, Ill.

### EIGHT PERSONS WERE DROWNED, CAUSED BY A STEAMER'S WAVES.

Of Michael Reilly, His Daughter Elizabeth and Seven Little Girl Friends Who Formed the Party, Only One Escaped Death in the Mississippi River.

#### LIST OF DROWNED.

Michael Reilly, aged 40.  
Elizabeth Reilly, aged 11.  
Lucia Pates, aged 12.  
Lila Pates, aged 8.  
Bessie Brum, aged 12.  
Marie Brum, aged 11.  
Alice Synar, aged 11.  
Ruth Marshall, aged 11.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 7.—Five homes in Upper Alton are in mourning, scores of relatives and friends are in distress, and the population of the Altons is extending sympathy as the result of the drowning of a bathing party of eight in the Mississippi river.

A father and daughter, two sisters from two different families and two other girls, all chums, went down in death's embrace in an instant. Just how it happened will never be definitely known. The only survivor of the party is Mary Timony, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timony, of Upper Alton.

The drownings occurred as the result of a swimming party given Friday afternoon by Michael Reilly and his daughter, Elizabeth, who took their friends, Lucia and Eliza Pates, Bessie and Marie Brum, Alice Synar, Ruth Marshall and Mary Timony, for a swim in the Mississippi back of the plant of the Illinois Glass Co.

None of the girls could swim, but as Reilly had often taught parties of boys to teach them the girls accepted his invitation.

#### Carried Away by Boat Waves.

According to the story of the survivor, all the girls were standing in a row in the water two feet deep. Reilly and his daughter were farther out in the river. He had been teaching her how to swim for several minutes by wading out where the water was over her head, and then helping her paddle to him. While the members of the party were thus enjoying themselves waves from a steamboat drew the little Reilly girl beyond her depth. Reilly started for her and got her in his arms.

The same wave knocked the other girls down, but one of them got up and just as she got on her feet a second wave carried Reilly and his daughter to their death and covered her. Again little Mary Timony regained her feet and, standing in water to her armpits, made an outcry that was heard after several minutes by a fisherman named Peter Gerbig, who rescued her.

The Timony girl was brought ashore and Gerbig at once gave the alarm. Within a short time several hundred persons were near the scene, and thirty or forty yachts and skiffs were searching the bottom of the river for the bodies.

#### Mary Timony's Story.

Little Mary Timony said, when seen at her home:

"What I know is this: We were all lined up in a row waiting our turn to be taught by Mr. Reilly how to swim. We had been taking our turns all afternoon. Mr. Reilly was in front and was teaching his daughter how to make the stroke. All at once a big wave came from a steamboat and washed Elizabeth away from her father over his head.

"She went down and Mr. Reilly went after her. The same wave also knocked us all down a moment later. I got on my feet again, and when I stuck my head above water no one was in sight but Mr. Reilly and his daughter. Just then another wave struck them, and both went down. The same wave struck me and I went down the second time. After struggling hard I again got onto my feet, and when my head came above water I could see nothing of any of our party.

"I stood in the water almost to my neck, and was afraid to move for fear of stepping in a hole. Some other waves came from the boat, but they were not so big. I stood there and screamed for help, but none came. Finally I got awfully scared and cried, and then I saw a man way up the river in a skiff. When he got near he called to me not to move or I might drown, and that he would reach me in a minute.

"He finally got to where I was and pulled me in a skiff. He hurried with me to the shore, and took me into a store near the glass works. After a few minutes papa came and brought me home."

Phillip Brum, the father of two of the drowned girls, said that the party had been planned by the little Reilly girl.

The bodies of Michael Reilly, Alice Snyder and Lucia Pates were discovered before ten o'clock Friday night. That of Bessie Brum, was discovered at eight o'clock Saturday morning. Later the bodies of Ruth Marshall, Marie Brum and Eliza Pates were found, leaving only Elizabeth Reilly missing.

Chairman Taggart is in favor of having the western headquarters of the Democratic national committee at Indianapolis instead of Chicago.

## PRESIDENT SPEAKS PLAIN

Harbors No Mawkish Sentiment in Presence of a Heinous Crime.

The Plea of Weak-Mindedness Can Not Be Considered to Save a Negro Brute From Death.

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Roosevelt, in denying a commutation of sentence to John W. Burley, convicted and sentenced to death for criminal assault upon a little child, it being alleged that the prisoner was of mind so weak that he was irresponsible, indorsed the application as follows:

"The application for the commutation of sentence of John W. Burley is denied. This man committed the most hideous crime known to our laws, and twice before he has committed crimes of a similar, though less horrible character. In my judgment there is no justification whatever for paying heed to the allegations that he is not of sound mind—allegations made after the trial and conviction.

"Nobody would pretend that there has ever been any such degree of mental unsoundness shown as would make people even consider sending him to an asylum if he had not committed this crime. Under such circumstances he should certainly be esteemed sane enough to suffer the penalty for his monstrous deed."

"I have scant sympathy with the plea of insanity advanced to save a man from the consequences of crime, when unless the crime had been committed, it would have been impossible to persuade any responsible authority to commit him to an asylum as insane.

"Among the most dangerous criminals, and especially among those prone to commit this particular kind of offense, there are plenty of a temper so fiendish or so brutal as to be incompatible with any other than a brutish order of intelligence; but these men are nevertheless responsible for their acts, and nothing more tends to encourage crime among such men than the belief that through the plea of insanity or any other method it is possible for them to escape paying the just penalty of their crimes.

"The crime in question is one to which we largely owe the existence of that spirit of lawlessness which takes form in lynching. It is a crime so revolting that the criminal is not entitled to one particle of sympathy from any human being. It is essential that the punishment for it should be not only as certain, but as swift, as possible.

"The jury in this case did their duty, by recommending the infliction of the death penalty.

"It is to be regretted that we do not have special provision for more summary dealing with this type of cases. The more we do what in us lies to secure certain and swift justice in dealing with these cases, the more effectively do we work against the growth of that lynching spirit which is so full of evil omen for this people, because it seeks to avenge one infamous crime by the commission of another of equal infamy.

"The application is denied, and the sentence will be carried into effect."

### CAUGHT DESTROYING MAIL.

Robert Reynolds and Robert Leshonce Caught Burning Mail Stolen at Monett, Mo.

Monett, Mo., Aug. 9.—Two men who gave their names as Robert Reynolds and Robert Leshonce, were arrested while, the police say, they were burning mail taken from the mail room in the St. Louis & San Francisco depot here. A deputy United States marshal took the two to Springfield.

Reynolds is 26 years old. He said he once lived in El Paso, Tex., but had been in Colorado and was a member of the Western Federation of Miners. Leshonce, who is about 19 years old, said his home was in Ste. Genevieve county.

### BIG FIRE IN BUFFALO, N. Y.

Large Five-Story Building Destroyed—Loss is Estimated at \$400,000.

Buffalo, Aug. 9.—Fire in the five-story building at Nos. 251-257 Main street, Monday afternoon, caused a loss estimated at \$400,000, and for a time threatened the Academy of Music next door, where a play was being produced. Assistant Fire Chief Murphy went to the Academy stage, informed the audience that a building near by was ablaze, but assured them there was no danger. He then asked the people to leave the theater. Exits were thrown open and the crowd fled out.

The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### JAPS ARREST FRENCH AGENTS

Claim He Made Too Vigorous Protest Against Detention of Two Sailors.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Matsin correspondent at New Chwang says that the French consular agent there was arrested there August 3 by the Japanese, in consequence of "his vigorous protest against the detention of two sailors who claimed French protection." The agent notified the American consul, who, however, was unable to intervene, but sent information of the agents arrest to the French consul at Tien Tsin.

The price of wheat is advancing rapidly, and it is predicted that it may reach the \$1.25 mark.